

## **Waterfowl Blind Selection Procedures**

Seasonal waterfowl blind drawing applications will be accepted between May 1 and August 31 of each year. Waterfowl blind applications must be sent to the following address to be placed in the random drawing.

**Somerville Lake Office  
1560 Thornberry Dr.  
Somerville, TX 77879**

Individuals must be eighteen years old or older to apply. The duck blind application shall be a white 3" X 5" note or index card with the following information on it.

- Name as it appears on Driver's License or State ID Card
- Mailing address as it appears on driver's license or state ID card, with city and zip code.
- Both daytime and evening telephone numbers

A random drawing will be conducted for waterfowl blinds at the Somerville Lake Office on September 1. Individuals on randomly drawn cards will be notified by mail or phone and **MUST** meet at the Somerville Lake Office on September 10, 2008 at 7:00p.m. to select waterfowl blind location and complete required forms. Individuals failing to attend the meeting forfeit the opportunity to select a waterfowl blind location. Blind selection will be conducted in the order in which the cards were randomly drawn. Each blind location has a primary and an alternate. The primary and alternate **MUST** attend the selection meeting. The primary is the hunter whose name was randomly drawn and must present their driver's license or state ID prior to selection of the blind location. The alternate is the hunter who will use the blind location in the absence of the primary. Both hunters (primary and alternate) will sign the permit for the blind. Individuals selected for a blind will be charged a **\$50.00 non-refundable fee**. This fee **MUST** be in the form of a personal check or cashier's check. After waterfowl blind locations are selected, construction of blinds can begin at anytime. All waterfowl blinds **MUST** be removed within 30 days after the season ends. For questions or comments contact Ranger Russell Meier (Hunt Coordinator) at 979-596-1622.

A blind location map can be found by going to the following link ( <http://www.swf-wc.usace.army.mil/somerville/Information/Maps.asp> ) and clicking on the Duck Blind Hunting Map.